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**Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section of the International  
Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas**

*Fall Meeting  
September 9-10, 2004  
October 21-22, 2004  
Silver Spring, MD*

OPEN SESSIONS

**SESSION 1: Thursday, September 9, 2004 (Hilton Hotel Silver Spring)**

8:00 a.m. Registration

8:30 I. Opening of the Meeting (*Graves except as noted*)

- Welcome and Introductions
- Purpose of Session
- Explanation of the Ground Rules
- Charge to the Advisory Committee (*Hogarth*)

9:00 II. Reports and Presentations

- Overview of Implementation of Species Working Group Recommendations for Research and Management (*Scott/Rogers*)
- Implementation of 2003 and prior ICCAT decisions (*Rogers*)
- ICCAT Working Group Meeting on Developing Integrated and Coordinated Bluefin Tuna Research (*NMFS*)
- Update on Recreational Data Collection (*NMFS*)
- Preliminary Report of SCRS Species & Sub-Committee meetings (*Scott*)
  - Bigeye tuna assessment
  - Eastern bluefin tuna data preparatory meeting
  - Shark assessment

11:15 III. Other Open Session Business & Adjournment of First Open Session